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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

The Y. M. C. A. Pioneer supper is a mis-nomer. The university association gave its pioneer supper many years ago and many others since the first have been enjoyable events.

Washington university has a fraternity of Hindu students. California has one Japanese who nearly caused a race-war. It would seem that a Hoodoo fraternity might be in order at California with the yellow man as a charter member.

It is something new for a critical department of history to unite with a Y. W. C. A. organization in presenting a course on biblical history. Yet that

a purpose, the other has no real justification. A high school fraternity can only offer as its best excuse for existence the fact that it develops the social side of the individual; the college fraternity makes possible the development of comradeship, which is often one of a college man's most cherished recollections.

It is a noticeable fact in college life that the strongest men in school, the men who have the respect of all who know them, are those who develop during their college course. The man who enters college with a blare of trumpets and a blaze of glory is usually forgotten before many months are past. It is such men that a high school fraternity tends to develop. While a high school fraternity may give men a superficial polish it rarely gives them an appreciation of the real value of men and things, but on the other hand, tends to give them a false basis for such judgments.

The nature of college fraternities is so different from that of secondary school fraternities that it is manifestly impossible for the same action to be applied to both. There are undoubtedly many evils to college fraternities, but these evils are hardly amendable to legislative action.

A STRIKING COMPARISON.

The feeling is often expressed by those whose activities do not bring them in direct contact with the work of the university that perhaps the university is being extravagantly run and that the large amount of money which is annually being spent here might be more profitably spent in some other department of the state's work. A most interesting light is cast on this problem by a table of figures printed in an editorial of one of the prominent papers of the state a few days ago.

The editorial is as follows:

"The total income from all sources, of the state university in 1907, was in round numbers \$527,000. This amounts to a cost per student of \$169. During the same year the income of the University of California was \$1,321,000, or \$442 per student; University of Colorado, \$798,000, or \$351 per student; University of Illinois, \$1,007,000, or \$233 per student; University of Iowa, \$908,000, or \$204 per student; University of Michigan, \$1,583,000, or \$264 per student; University of Minnesota, \$1,166,000, or \$281 per student; University of Wisconsin, \$1,124,000, or \$307 per student.

"During the same year the ratio of students to instructor was in Nebraska 20 to 1. In other state uni-

gan, \$2,500; Minnesota, \$3,000; Missouri, \$2,200.

"It will be seen, from this showing, that the income of the University of Nebraska is much less than that of other state universities of the same class; that the cost per student averages only about 60 per cent what it does elsewhere; that the number of instructors in proportion to students is very much less, and that the instructors are paid an average of 20 to 60 per cent less in Nebraska than in the other universities.

"When these facts are taken into consideration, and when it is remembered that, in spite of these handicaps, Nebraska's university ranks shoulder to shoulder with the other universities mentioned in scholarship though not in equipment, it appears that the charge of extravagance is false and unjust.

"The truth is that not another state in the union, in providing for higher education, has received, for the amount invested, such large returns as Nebraska has received out of the University of Nebraska."

ABOLISHES THE COUNTY FAIR

May Morning Breakfast Also Ruled Out at Iowa.

There will be neither a county fair nor a May morning breakfast at Iowa this year. Such is the report which the Y. W. C. A. of that school is giving out.

The two events are to be replaced by a May day fete. This innovation will be held on Iowa field and is to be an Elizabethan affair. "There will be all the games and pastimes of the people of that time," says one member of the committee. "A May-queen, May-pole, dances, crowning of the queen, and a long procession are some of the features on the program already planned. The faculty is pleased with out plan and say that they will do all in their power to help out."

This is a radical change and in the opinion of the Daily Nebraskan will no doubt meet with the unqualified approval of the students. The county fairs have always been very successful at Iowa City, but it was becoming difficult to find new features that interest the older students.

FIRST WOMAN RHODES SCHOLAR

Columbia University Girl First Co-ed to Win Contest for Oxford.

The first woman Rhodes scholar has arrived in London in connection with the scheme for founding scholarships for women on the lines of the scholarships for men founded by Cecil Rhodes.

University Bulletin

February.

Friday, 5—Business meeting of the University Catholic Students' Club. Lyceum Hall 8 p. m.

Friday, 5—Professor Nathan Bernstein of the Omaha High School. "The Restless Jew." Convocation, 5 p. m.

Junior prom at Lincoln hotel.

Saturday, 6—Y. M. C. A. supper at St. Paul's Church.

Senior party at the Temple.

Tuesday, 9—Miss Aenone Poston, piano concert g minor Mendelssohn, orchestral parts on the organ by Mrs. Raymond. Convocation 11 a. m.

Tuesday, 9—Senior class election, Memorial Hall. 11:30 a. m.

Thursday, 11—Junior class election, Memorial Hall 11:30.

Friday, 12—Inter-frat indoor meet.

Lincoln program. Temple theatre, 8 p. m. Gov. A. C. Shallenberger, Senator E. P. Brown, Professor C. E. Persinger.

Saturday, 13—German play. "Old Heidelberg." Temple theatre.

Tuesday, 16—Senior play tryouts 7 to 10 p. m. in N. 106.

Friday, 19—Dr. H. M. McClanahan of Omaha. "The Economic Importance of the Child to the State." Convocation, 5 p. m.

Friday, 19—Minnesota basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 20—Minnesota basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

Tuesday, 23—Annual peace program. Convocation.

Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

Dr. Fling predicted in a convocation address that it would take 250 years to know whether the French experiment in Algeria would be a success.

A symposium of complaints on the alleged lack of spirit in the junior class attracted attention.

Six Years Ago.

Ex-Chancellor McLean was quoted at length by the Daily Nebraskan in defense of football, which was at that time a target for considerable opposition. Dr. McLean declared that the good effects out-balanced the evil. He thought the game should be played under close supervision, however.

Five Years Ago.

The Junior Prom at the Lincoln was a splendid affair. An unusually large number of alumni and out-of-town guests were present. A. H. Lundin was chairman of the committee and W. D. Green master of ceremonies.

Four Years Ago.

Captain Bender held the first baseball practice with a good number of old and new men trying for positions.

One Year Ago.

Contrary to student expectation, President R. E. Weaverling of the freshman class was indefinitely suspended by Chancellor Andrews. It had been thought that the punishment of the class officers would end with the return of Dale McDonald, the kidnapped sophomore, but such proved not to be the case.

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is what is being done now here at Nebraska. The course marks a new step in the progress being made to bring fact and emotion to a closer companionship with each other.

Missouri is recognized as having one of the best schools of journalism in the country. It is taking advanced ground and may shortly lead the procession. And incidentally it may be noted that one of the responsible professors in the school is a Nebraska graduate, Mr. Frank L. Martin. Mr. Martin graduated from a university which has no journalistic school and yet he is deemed qualified to show the Missourians how.

A JUSTIFIED MOVE.

The attitude of the state legislature in prohibiting the existence of high school fraternities in the state is justifiable from every point of view. Such fraternities are everywhere opposed by prominent educators, and those who have come into contact with them are united in declaring that it is only in very rare instances that they accomplish enough good to justify their existence, and that often they are a means of accomplishing very great harm.

There is, however, a sharp distinction between the college fraternity and the high school fraternity. One has

versities it was as follows: California, 11 to 1; Colorado, 13 to 1; Illinois, 12 to 1; Iowa, 14 to 1; Michigan, 12 to 1; Minnesota, 19 to 1; Wisconsin, 11 to 1.

"In the same year the maximum salary paid a dean was, in Nebraska, \$3,000; Wisconsin, \$4,000; Illinois, \$5,000; Iowa, \$4,500; Michigan, \$5,000; Minnesota, \$4,000; Missouri, \$4,000. To the head of a department, not a dean, Nebraska, \$2,500; Wisconsin, \$3,000; Illinois, \$4,000; Iowa, \$3,400; Michigan, \$4,000; Minnesota, \$3,500; Missouri, \$3,300. To a professor not a head of a department, Nebraska, \$2,300; Wisconsin, \$3,000; Illinois, \$3,000; Iowa, \$1,800; Mich-

Miss Clara Howard, the scholar in question, who has entered for a year of postgraduate study at Girton, is from Columbia university, and her scholarship was raised by the Society of American Women in London, the nucleus being subscribed by the education committee.

The woman Rhodes scholars will in future be chosen by competitive examinations. There was hardly time for this, however, in this case, and thus Miss Howard was chosen on the recommendation of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the wife of the American ambassador in London, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university.

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